



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DEC 29 2005

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Washington, D.C. 20005-2011

RE: MUR 5421
John Kerry for President, Inc. and
Robert Farmer, in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

On August 11, 2005, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your clients, John Kerry for President, Inc. and Robert Farmer, in his official capacity as treasurer ("the Committee"), violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a(f) and 441b and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d)(4). On September 19, 2005, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings. After considering the information provided to the Commission and the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on December 12, 2005, to take no further action against the Committee and closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn M. Odrowski".

Dawn M. Odrowski
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